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An Overview of 2009-2010





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Introduction and Methodology

Since 1976, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Statistics and Data Development Branch has carried out a monthly survey of prices for selected Alberta farm inputs. The prices are collected by Wild Rose Agricultural Producers in partnership with the Statistics and Data Development Branch.

In 2001, a comprehensive review of the survey was undertaken, to ensure that the inputs monitored were relevant and consistent with Alberta's current farming practices and that there was adequate coverage across the province. Effective July 2001, the number of farm inputs priced monthly was increased to 53 from 45, and the number of centers monitored across Alberta expanded to 25 from 18. The revised list of farm inputs included a number of new inputs, while some of the old inputs were dropped or modified. Further reviews were done in June 2006 and July 2007 to ensure continued relevance.

Monthly average prices reported are intended to serve as a guide only. Actual prices at specific locations may differ from these provincial averages.

To access this and data for previous years, online, visit the Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development website at:

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/sdd4227](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/sdd4227)

For online information on **current** Alberta farm input prices visit:

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/sdd13489](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/sdd13489)

To access the Alberta farm input prices online charting function visit:

<http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/app21/farminputprices>

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Table 1 - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2009^(r)

FARM INPUT ITEMS	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	Jun 2009
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	435.66	432.57	417.44	371.73	364.81	353.88
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	612.03	625.08	643.08	689.07	689.06	703.60
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	13.34	13.19	12.92	13.20	13.12	12.84
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	3.89	3.92	3.90	3.92	3.94	4.11
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	189.23	192.50	195.27	191.57	190.34	191.06
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	70.45	69.54	72.23	71.47	70.47	70.51
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil	57.97	57.96	57.63	56.95	56.72	56.81
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	6.76	6.43	6.35	7.15	6.41	6.38
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	67.24	65.19	66.24	64.26	63.20	62.90
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	13,170.40	13,376.06	13,293.47	13,136.45	12,852.84	13,351.26
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial, environmental tax included, each	311.97	308.26	308.46	302.82	304.83	304.18
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	93.00	94.23	90.17	84.18	84.34	86.47
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre, each	13.87	13.82	13.73	15.20	14.85	14.35
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	14.82	14.97	15.08	14.81	14.73	14.63
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	97.00	97.95	98.50	99.39	100.17	100.14
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	29.43	29.68	30.24	31.67	31.49	31.79
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,471.54	2,505.71	2,478.46	2,531.43	2,535.00	2,473.49
Tractor, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd, new	104,603.00	109,696.81	105,977.86	109,925.13	107,171.81	106,170.78
Tractor, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd, new	236,956.28	243,644.23	243,363.77	257,606.61	249,655.81	244,771.94
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-310 hp, 250-315 bu hopper, new	300,091.94	304,453.95	305,397.29	312,333.80	310,906.38	319,304.86
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank, no variable rate, new	147,527.94	153,422.05	153,683.95	160,588.08	159,597.94	157,172.46
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new	41,831.71	42,254.00	42,625.60	42,125.73	40,896.96	41,816.82
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5' x 6' hard core bale, new	40,776.44	41,238.38	41,559.81	43,844.57	42,961.82	42,101.28
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades, new	34,870.38	35,490.33	38,028.44	35,314.33	35,586.79	36,476.57
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4x4, 4 speed auto trans, new	37,025.25	36,616.19	37,128.55	35,823.10	36,305.63	36,376.90
Calf Starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, tonne, bulk	462.69	464.35	458.88	456.58	459.17	462.42
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne, bulk	581.09	600.09	589.71	642.81	605.52	610.81
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, excluding Ionophore, tonne, bulk	418.15	421.26	444.35	370.10	408.16	384.13
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, tonne, bulk	378.54	374.20	380.81	340.82	364.47	343.84
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, tonne, bulk	687.56	740.54	738.96	694.73	716.25	687.89
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne, bulk	425.45	428.69	445.14	425.79	440.77	402.98
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 25 kg bag	37.09	36.54	36.90	34.45	37.42	39.30
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.14	2.97	3.02	3.03	3.01	3.18
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.48	4.49	4.41	4.50	4.46	4.86
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	77.48	76.19	77.01	79.58	77.49	82.68
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	598.65	605.63	626.33	619.00	611.04	593.47
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	975.00	849.41	857.74	812.32	787.00	777.19
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	1,129.08	1,083.07	1,080.67	1,033.11	1,022.24	1,029.99
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	260.95	261.32	261.85	264.80	264.71	264.13
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	265.43	269.01	271.01	268.83	269.25	269.47
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre	158.18	160.14	161.40	162.67	159.54	160.17
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	14.22	14.00	14.17	13.54	13.28	13.25
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E: 50, 250 ml	24.82	24.60	24.35	24.69	24.64	24.64
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	45.34	43.51	44.05	42.60	43.05	43.31
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	37.96	37.51	37.09	37.69	36.96	37.31
Seed, Conventional Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, 100 kg, bagged	954.14	971.41	952.40	941.47	938.08	938.58
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, not including Technology Use Agreement, 100 kg, bagged	1,382.25	1,416.72	1,421.39	1,460.40	1,396.05	1,441.14
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	62.34	68.12	68.08	72.17	73.21	84.03
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, provincial allowance deducted, 100 litres	67.94	65.87	57.35	60.34	56.43	61.39
Propane, liquefied, 100 litres, bulk	57.75	61.27	55.77	51.41	48.73	49.81
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, provincial rebate deducted where applicable, GJ	5.14	5.99	4.63	4.36	3.53	3.72
Electricity, farm use, excluding service or delivery charge, 100 kWh	9.96	10.72	9.48	8.07	8.18	7.82
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, environmental tax included, 5 litre	17.22	17.28	17.60	17.29	17.34	17.14

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The prices reported are simple averages for the province and are based on a survey conducted in the first week of each month.

Source: Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Economics and Competitiveness Division, Statistics and Data Development Branch

Table 1 (Cont'd) - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2009⁽ⁿ⁾

FARM INPUT ITEMS	Jul 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	348.61	347.36	352.49	350.25	365.06	348.96
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	689.30	685.45	670.81	663.43	672.64	658.70
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	13.39	14.08	14.46	15.86	15.93	15.06
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	4.11	4.11	3.96	3.96	3.93	3.92
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	191.87	192.70	192.15	193.34	191.01	200.05
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	70.31	70.31	68.66	72.48	72.89	69.15
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil	57.03	56.35	55.97	56.32	57.10	55.89
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	6.26	5.78	5.65	6.63	6.02	6.14
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	61.27	60.98	61.46	62.07	62.09	62.25
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	13,211.06	13,343.45	12,990.33	13,150.00	13,166.33	14,083.05
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial, environmental tax included, each	304.41	307.13	301.97	302.70	306.46	305.51
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	85.92	84.77	83.45	84.08	85.34	88.04
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre, each	14.35	14.43	14.66	14.24	14.93	13.79
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	14.63	13.96	14.02	14.29	13.80	13.90
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	100.79	101.96	100.72	98.37	98.84	97.14
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	32.54	32.40	32.36	31.99	31.47	31.16
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,526.53	2,499.17	2,541.80	2,551.81	2,668.93	2,576.94
Tractor, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd, new	104,314.51	107,843.86	107,218.03	108,699.93	108,373.67	104,754.04
Tractor, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd, new	245,107.07	249,782.05	252,657.22	251,657.64	250,179.33	236,554.55
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-310 hp, 250-315 bu hopper, new	327,598.33	313,297.23	307,520.62	314,285.54	311,297.66	319,314.91
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank, no variable rate, new	158,301.87	157,219.41	154,711.92	156,744.19	155,810.12	160,297.86
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new	42,279.57	40,937.97	41,928.60	41,697.31	41,796.28	45,295.02
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new	42,230.37	42,529.24	42,012.17	42,692.92	41,982.48	40,831.06
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades, new	37,632.56	36,549.54	37,442.09	39,023.96	38,726.42	40,674.39
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4x4, 4 speed auto trans, new	36,072.33	35,880.45	36,814.27	35,959.41	36,131.79	36,681.91
Calf Starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, tonne, bulk	467.12	471.95	469.47	455.04	460.36	453.16
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne, bulk	625.56	640.57	616.98	627.29	610.67	567.66
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, excluding Ionophore, tonne, bulk	391.02	415.18	432.03	429.74	404.84	417.98
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, tonne, bulk	368.28	375.59	365.13	356.13	353.73	351.78
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, tonne, bulk	698.82	709.72	705.46	694.72	696.96	673.38
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne, bulk	427.64	427.93	413.46	422.60	421.17	374.62
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 25 kg bag	37.85	38.97	37.65	37.18	37.62	36.59
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.43	3.12	2.75	2.81	2.86	2.84
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	5.02	4.40	3.73	3.85	3.89	3.93
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	101.58	113.42	114.29	111.00	115.50	123.14
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	502.91	485.56	453.36	423.80	419.53	445.95
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	650.22	601.95	489.63	491.15	477.80	480.89
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	920.05	820.04	772.65	635.38	656.27	691.92
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	264.15	266.05	268.29	266.69	265.89	262.17
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	269.83	274.27	269.79	274.21	271.31	270.51
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre	159.82	157.49	157.42	153.22	151.07	155.64
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.27	13.55	13.48	13.36	13.34	13.24
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E: 50, 250 ml	24.48	24.61	24.34	24.80	25.00	25.42
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	43.86	45.13	44.91	44.07	43.62	42.42
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	37.86	37.78	37.95	37.05	37.41	37.12
Seed, Conventional Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, 100 kg, bagged	936.08	921.10	943.46	947.21	936.83	941.71
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, not including Technology Use Agreement, 100 kg, bagged	1,436.00	1,395.98	1,352.73	1,358.14	1,357.30	1,474.54
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	83.81	83.05	79.94	78.51	81.44	79.88
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, provincial allowance deducted, 100 litres	64.72	61.93	65.11	63.51	67.50	71.04
Propane, liquefied, 100 litres, bulk	48.60	48.28	47.70	45.51	48.48	50.28
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, provincial rebate deducted where applicable, GJ	2.83	3.38	2.83	3.54	4.76	4.56
Electricity, farm use, excluding service or delivery charge, 100 kWh	8.76	8.70	7.36	5.89	7.67	8.13
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, environmental tax included, 5 litre	17.33	16.76	16.11	16.24	16.74	17.66

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The prices reported are simple averages for the province and are based on a survey conducted in the first week of each month.

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Table 2 - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2010^(r)

FARM INPUT ITEMS	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	Jun 2010
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	362.87	370.21	384.33	428.13	404.50	403.25
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	629.37	608.75	632.44	616.56	636.06	622.69
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	14.67	14.67	13.82	14.19	13.18	13.16
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	3.93	3.93	4.03	3.80	3.93	3.88
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	200.40	202.15	200.29	191.26	195.85	198.94
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	70.14	70.80	69.49	65.10	68.49	71.24
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi, 100' coil	59.65	59.68	60.41	57.64	57.53	57.32
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	6.12	6.13	6.09	6.10	6.32	6.10
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	62.20	62.16	63.06	62.10	62.14	62.10
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	14,109.79	14,083.50	14,149.52	13,331.71	14,263.22	14,246.22
Truck Tires, 1st line, Blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial, environmental tax included, each	311.88	312.03	308.74	317.44	314.06	310.22
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	92.47	93.02	94.63	93.78	99.10	99.11
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre, each	13.46	13.72	13.40	14.02	13.50	13.69
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	13.80	14.08	13.81	13.84	13.92	13.95
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	98.13	99.96	99.13	99.76	98.65	98.78
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	31.61	32.08	32.19	31.25	31.86	31.72
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,624.32	2,635.95	2,666.00	2,652.14	2,675.79	2,690.50
Tractor, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd, new	104,634.35	104,541.54	104,636.98	106,722.14	101,449.92	103,031.95
Tractor, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd, new	235,110.44	234,895.42	236,744.48	241,927.64	236,869.98	242,296.84
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-310 hp, 250-315 bu hopper, new	321,361.66	321,533.64	315,307.56	309,994.96	315,552.72	317,450.63
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank, no variable rate, new	159,843.96	160,233.10	161,622.37	152,880.50	161,269.08	163,625.40
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new	45,224.31	45,211.87	45,336.60	41,679.95	45,750.72	46,087.67
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5' x 6' hard core bale, new	40,721.33	40,819.77	41,391.74	40,948.11	40,051.89	39,984.97
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades, new	40,028.02	39,823.46	40,614.84	40,184.40	40,156.66	41,484.36
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4x4, 4 speed auto trans, new	37,148.84	36,745.16	36,785.71	36,045.00	36,799.75	36,629.13
Calf Starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, tonne, bulk	451.70	451.41	446.90	446.05	444.59	435.93
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne, bulk	546.26	545.14	515.01	529.63	518.38	510.27
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, excluding Ionophore, tonne, bulk	423.45	422.39	421.27	398.51	416.97	413.89
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, tonne, bulk	356.60	355.24	352.07	350.41	351.19	343.77
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, tonne, bulk	667.90	673.80	648.59	662.07	640.95	636.95
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne, bulk	378.23	375.26	380.85	413.56	380.64	375.83
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 25 kg bag	35.88	35.50	35.80	36.47	34.66	34.89
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	2.95	2.86	2.83	2.77	2.86	2.89
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.95	3.82	3.83	3.70	3.75	3.70
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	118.91	113.61	113.52	118.38	114.95	110.21
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	461.65	479.23	500.43	503.18	486.78	498.91
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	506.82	553.09	569.24	588.24	557.00	583.87
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	724.47	746.24	756.77	788.25	742.83	750.06
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	263.54	263.11	263.67	269.29	262.92	263.13
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	271.30	271.50	272.48	281.73	263.58	260.21
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre	144.56	131.79	124.81	115.98	90.73	87.27
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.34	13.36	13.52	13.55	13.42	13.39
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E: 50, 250 ml	25.75	25.65	25.82	25.75	26.31	26.52
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	39.77	38.84	39.37	38.40	38.20	37.11
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	35.44	34.86	35.81	32.82	33.42	32.36
Seed, Conventional Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, 100 kg, bagged	943.79	924.88	933.18	949.85	929.87	913.86
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, not including Technology Use Agreement, 100 kg, bagged	1,520.92	1,520.86	1,518.66	1,385.06	1,530.95	1,522.33
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	81.57	80.51	83.22	84.78	83.96	81.49
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, provincial allowance deducted, 100 litres	72.73	69.64	71.16	71.41	72.63	68.98
Propane, liquefied, 100 litres, bulk	56.98	57.77	55.28	56.09	50.49	50.14
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, provincial rebate deducted where applicable, GJ	5.79	6.08	5.48	4.46	3.41	3.99
Electricity, farm use, excluding service or delivery charge, 100 kWh	7.39	7.02	6.26	6.01	6.90	7.79
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, environmental tax included, 5 litre	17.61	17.63	17.47	17.02	17.76	17.96

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2010^(r)

FARM INPUT ITEMS	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	431.38	417.17	419.34	393.83	432.06	401.65
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	594.73	621.12	644.84	584.72	660.28	591.51
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	13.59	13.08	12.97	12.67	13.04	12.78
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	3.69	3.84	3.74	3.63	3.75	3.71
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	197.01	198.43	193.97	196.03	195.71	194.86
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	67.22	68.00	66.18	66.72	67.65	70.44
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil	57.16	57.23	57.12	57.32	57.12	57.24
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	5.97	5.92	5.79	5.85	5.84	5.99
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	60.96	62.51	60.03	62.26	58.99	62.29
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	14,068.35	15,020.91	15,030.75	15,119.52	15,229.74	14,267.00
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial, environmental tax included, each	315.32	314.07	304.78	308.42	313.54	311.40
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	97.27	96.54	98.19	95.86	95.37	96.75
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre, each	13.14	12.95	13.52	13.53	13.62	13.26
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	13.46	13.58	14.11	13.74	14.06	13.21
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	100.76	101.00	100.21	101.13	101.56	102.52
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	29.81	29.47	30.72	29.87	30.01	30.18
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,680.53	2,702.05	2,707.33	2,725.25	2,755.79	2,740.50
Tractor, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd, new	102,627.11	100,268.08	101,828.11	105,343.36	105,340.94	106,986.92
Tractor, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd, new	238,967.37	240,464.89	244,413.78	243,849.10	242,453.77	242,301.03
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-310 hp, 250-315 bu hopper, new	307,750.60	312,755.06	317,386.29	307,069.67	311,360.13	319,897.18
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank, no variable rate, new	160,792.40	162,748.01	162,514.93	161,618.02	159,490.31	168,992.48
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new	44,576.36	46,401.81	47,446.68	45,567.07	44,031.88	47,664.42
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new	40,211.85	39,643.28	40,601.99	38,974.97	41,647.84	41,348.01
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades, new	41,328.95	41,586.91	40,190.73	37,887.78	39,679.78	39,861.35
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4x4, 4 speed auto trans, new	36,334.87	36,155.94	36,127.63	37,378.33	36,706.00	36,814.11
Calf Starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, tonne, bulk	444.63	450.28	444.59	451.71	451.82	465.25
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne, bulk	518.08	537.48	549.98	546.57	547.43	557.28
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, excluding Ionophore, tonne, bulk	391.97	368.57	387.97	379.57	379.70	331.46
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, tonne, bulk	338.77	307.50	307.88	315.71	307.62	292.74
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, tonne, bulk	669.18	670.12	672.15	671.32	672.70	664.28
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne, bulk	381.83	361.42	383.23	393.50	371.47	363.69
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 25 kg bag	34.14	34.15	34.00	34.06	34.28	34.98
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	2.85	2.94	2.97	3.04	3.24	3.49
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.70	4.10	3.98	3.88	4.27	4.55
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	93.17	105.21	90.78	90.73	84.94	72.95
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	475.70	446.64	452.67	472.17	491.64	544.77
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	587.22	609.94	621.88	652.52	668.83	727.18
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	732.86	725.33	723.87	744.71	768.56	803.00
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	260.02	259.69	262.53	260.71	260.43	262.42
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	259.24	261.70	264.11	261.59	263.74	261.64
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre	89.96	94.17	71.13	78.87	77.23	78.87
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.47	13.49	13.57	13.48	13.54	13.36
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E: 50, 250 ml	24.94	26.67	26.39	25.56	26.47	26.29
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	38.95	38.06	37.97	38.33	37.89	40.35
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	33.82	33.15	32.87	33.43	32.00	32.56
Seed, Conventional Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, 100 kg, bagged	940.44	913.14	933.17	944.19	949.22	943.05
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, not including Technology Use Agreement, 100 kg, bagged	1,414.93	1,456.46	1,492.11	1,500.12	1,552.53	1,516.84
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	82.06	81.69	81.22	82.23	82.49	85.84
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, provincial allowance deducted, 100 litres	67.31	69.24	68.87	74.46	75.35	83.62
Propane, liquefied, 100 litres, bulk	51.07	48.49	49.30	51.88	51.21	51.06
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, provincial rebate deducted where applicable, GJ	4.78	3.13	3.77	3.92	3.68	4.11
Electricity, farm use, excluding service or delivery charge, 100 kWh	9.00	8.54	7.22	6.11	6.17	6.98
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, environmental tax included, 5 litre	18.13	18.01	17.92	18.26	18.39	18.79

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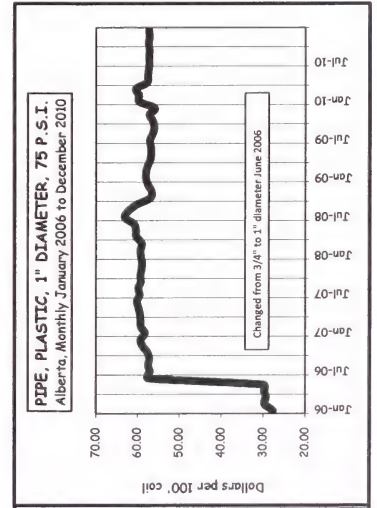
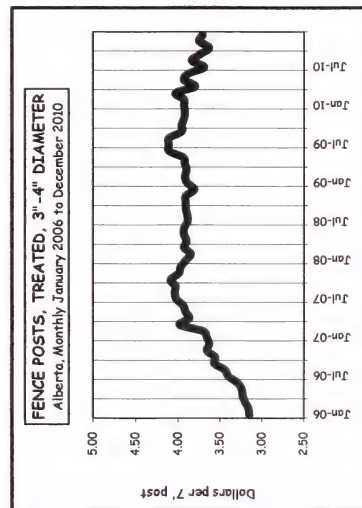
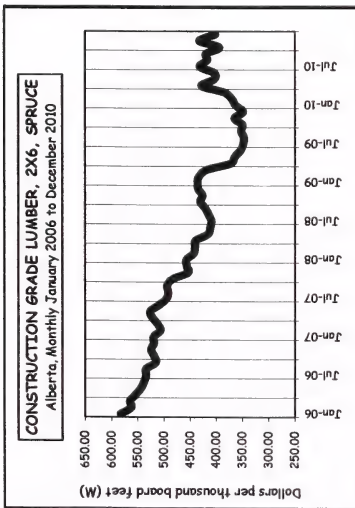
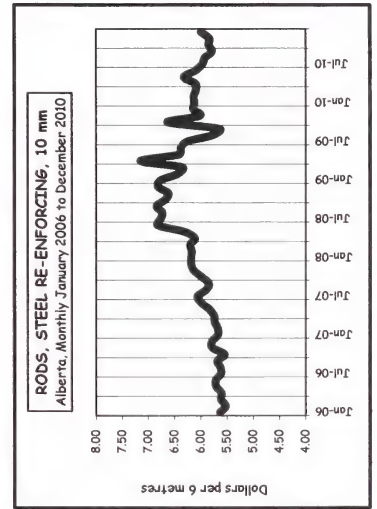
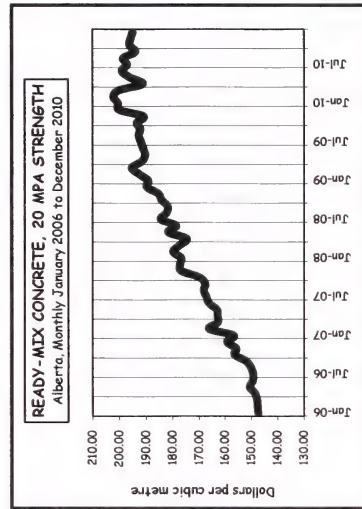
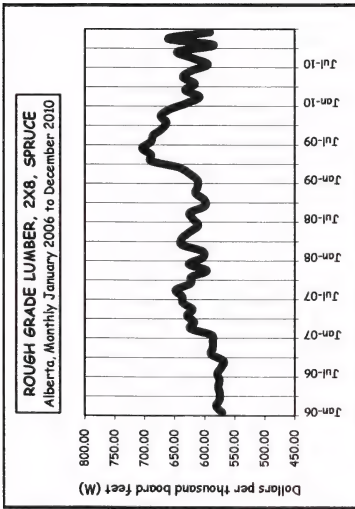
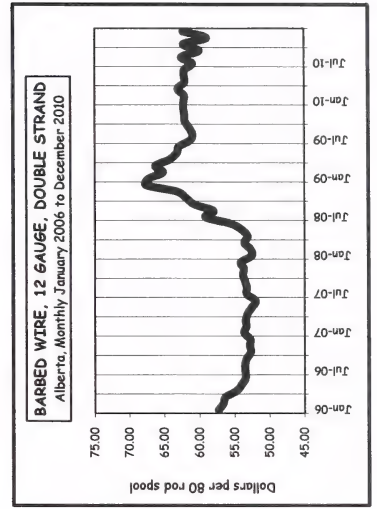
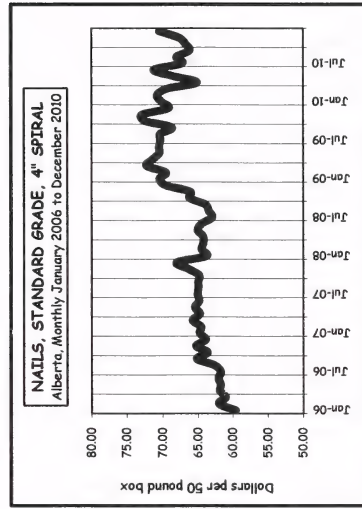
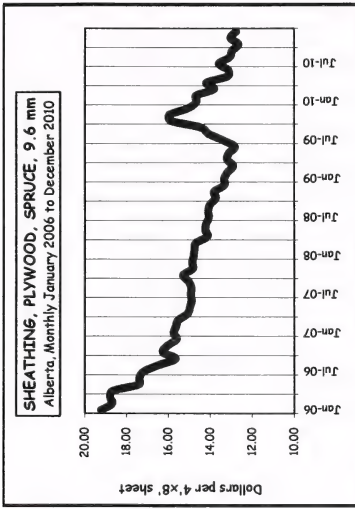
Table 3 - Average Annual Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2009 and 2010

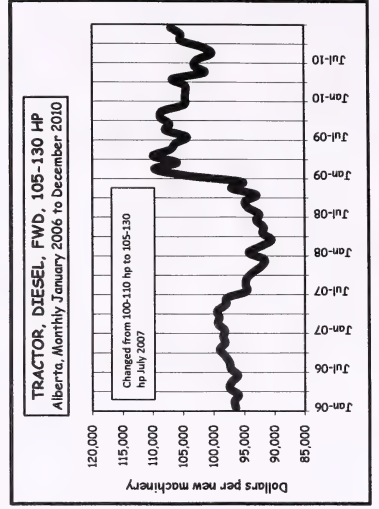
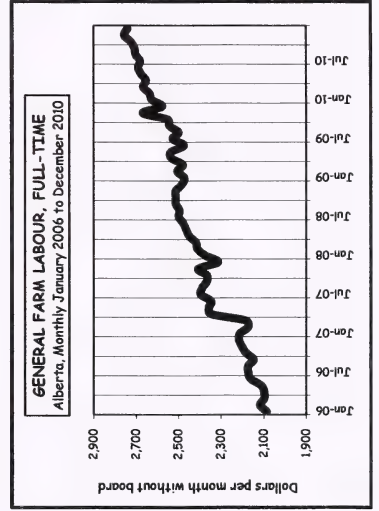
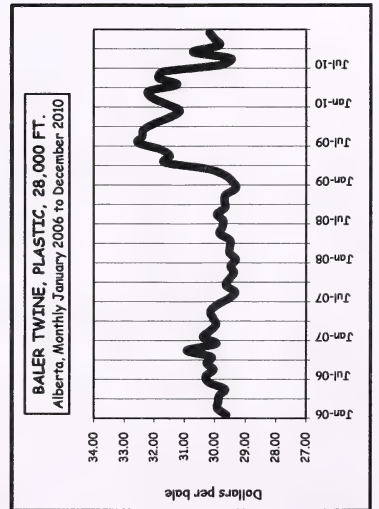
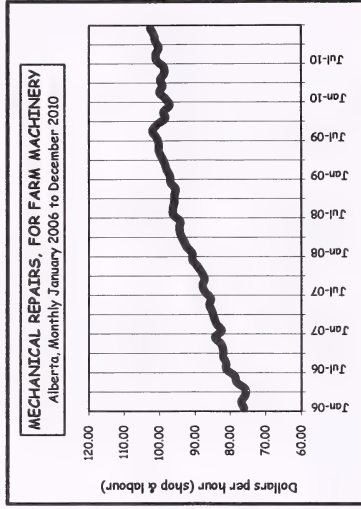
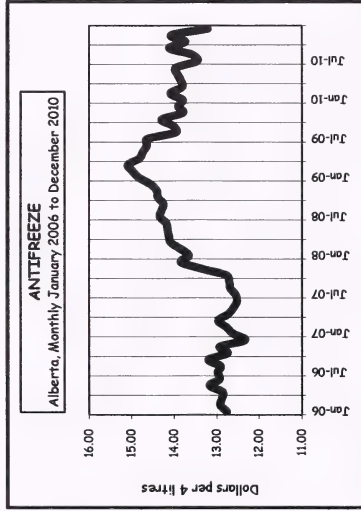
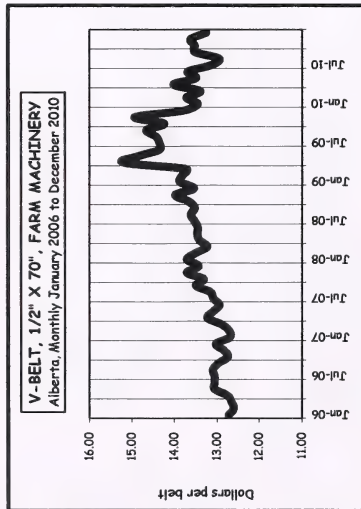
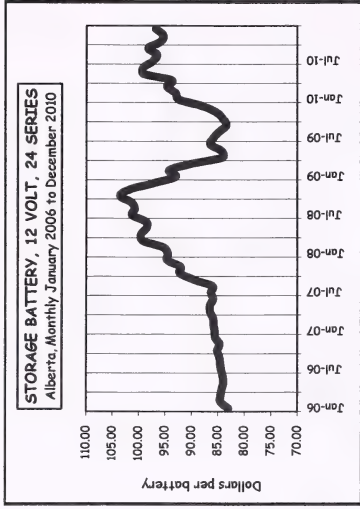
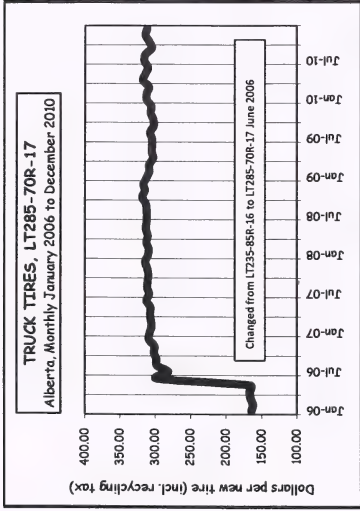
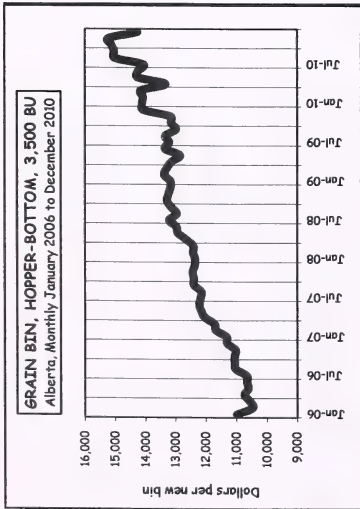
FARM INPUT ITEMS	2009(r)	2010(r)	2010/2009 Percent Change
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	374.07	404.06	8.02%
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	666.85	620.26	-6.99%
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	13.95	13.48	-3.33%
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	3.97	3.82	-3.77%
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	192.59	197.07	2.33%
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	70.70	68.46	-3.18%
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil	56.89	57.95	1.86%
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	6.33	6.02	-4.90%
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	63.26	61.73	-2.42%
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	13,260.39	14,410.02	8.67%
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial, environmental tax included, each	305.73	311.83	2.00%
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	87.00	96.01	10.36%
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre, each	14.35	13.49	-6.03%
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	14.47	13.80	-4.66%
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	99.25	100.13	0.89%
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	31.35	30.90	-1.45%
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,530.07	2,688.01	6.24%
Tractor, 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd, new	107,062.45	103,950.95	-2.91%
Tractor, 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd, new	246,828.04	240,024.56	-2.76%
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-310 hp, 250-315 bu hopper, new	312,150.21	314,785.01	0.84%
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank, no variable rate, new	156,256.48	161,302.55	3.23%
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new	42,123.80	45,414.95	7.81%
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new	42,063.38	40,528.81	-3.65%
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades, new	37,151.32	40,235.60	8.30%
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4x4, 4 speed auto trans, new	36,401.32	36,639.21	0.65%
Calf Starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, tonne, bulk	461.77	448.74	-2.82%
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne, bulk	609.90	535.13	-12.26%
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, excluding Ionophore, tonne, bulk	411.41	394.64	-4.08%
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, tonne, bulk	362.78	331.63	-8.59%
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, tonne, bulk	703.75	662.50	-5.86%
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne, bulk	421.35	379.96	-9.82%
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 25 kg bag	37.30	34.90	-6.43%
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.01	2.97	-1.29%
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.34	3.94	-9.23%
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	95.78	102.28	6.79%
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	532.10	484.48	-8.95%
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	687.53	602.15	-12.42%
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	906.21	750.58	-17.17%
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	264.25	262.62	-0.62%
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	270.24	266.07	-1.55%
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre	158.06	98.78	-37.51%
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.56	13.46	-0.74%
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E: 50, 250 ml	24.70	26.01	5.31%
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	43.82	38.60	-11.91%
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	37.48	33.54	-10.49%
Seed, Conventional Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, 100 kg, bagged	943.54	934.89	-0.92%
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, not including Technology Use Agreement, 100 kg, bagged	1,407.72	1,494.31	6.15%
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	76.22	82.59	8.36%
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, provincial allowance deducted, 100 litres	63.59	72.12	13.40%
Propane, liquefied, 100 litres, bulk	51.13	52.48	2.64%
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, provincial rebate deducted where applicable, GJ	4.11	4.38	6.72%
Electricity, farm use, excluding service or delivery charge, 100 kWh	8.40	7.12	-15.24%
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, environmental tax included, 5 litre	17.06	17.91	5.01%

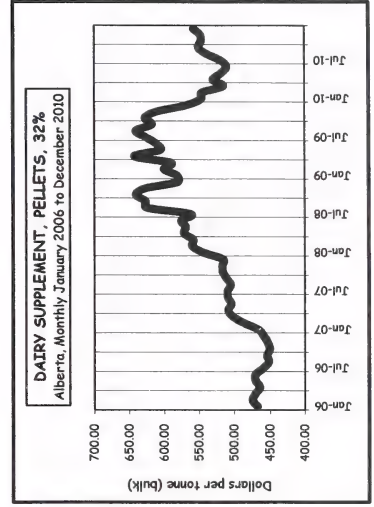
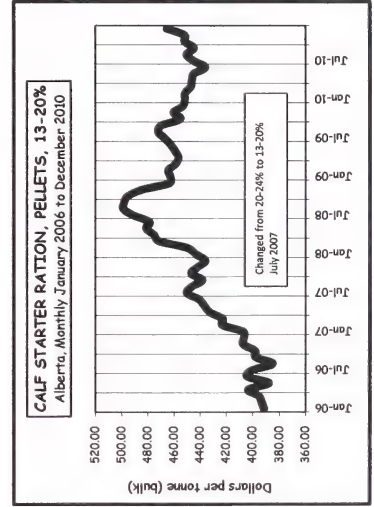
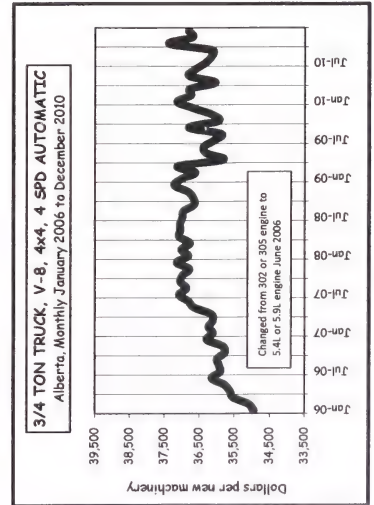
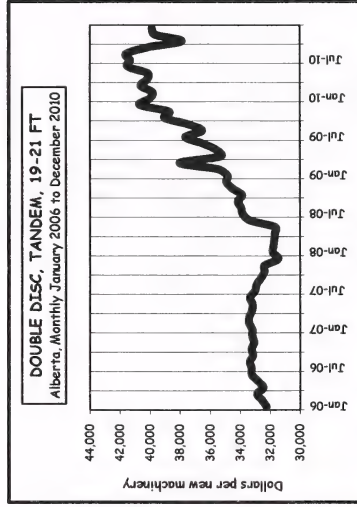
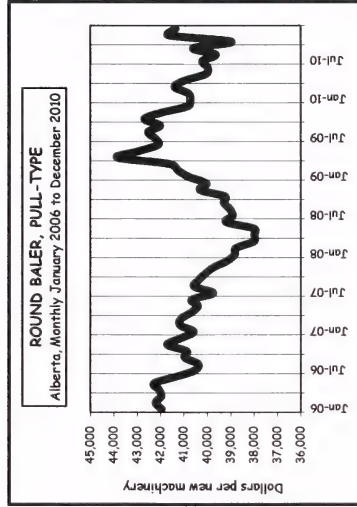
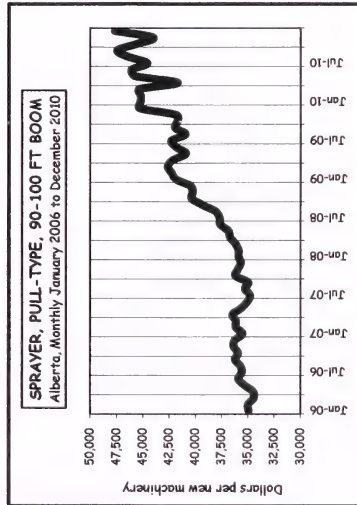
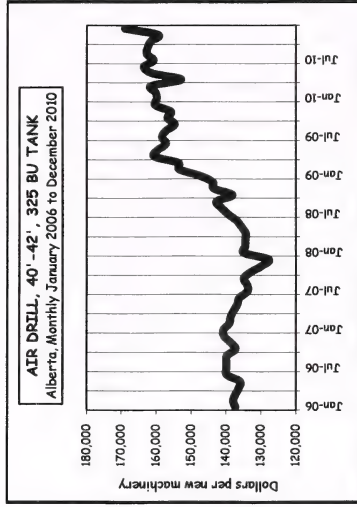
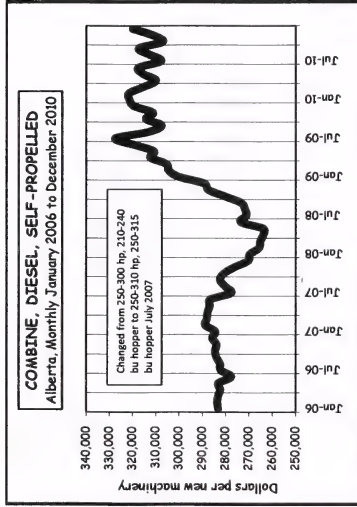
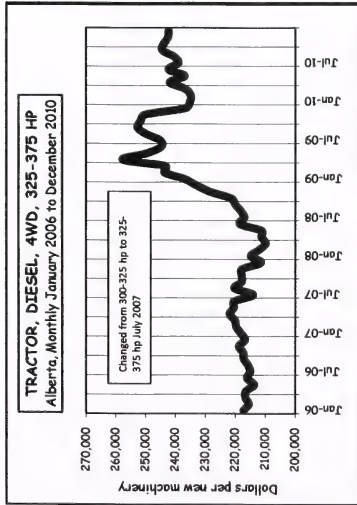
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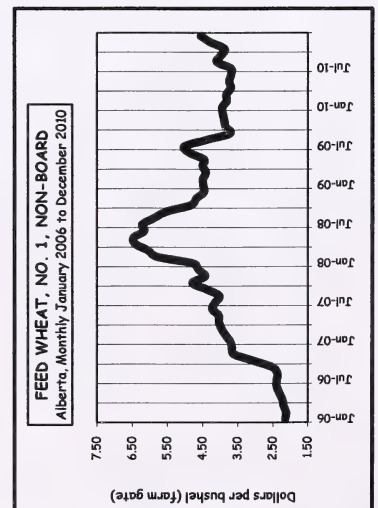
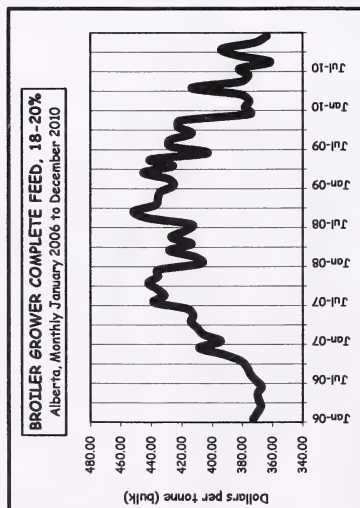
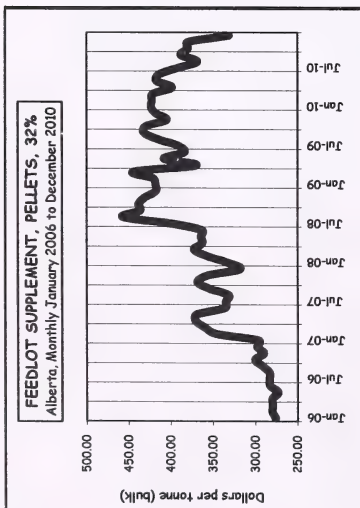
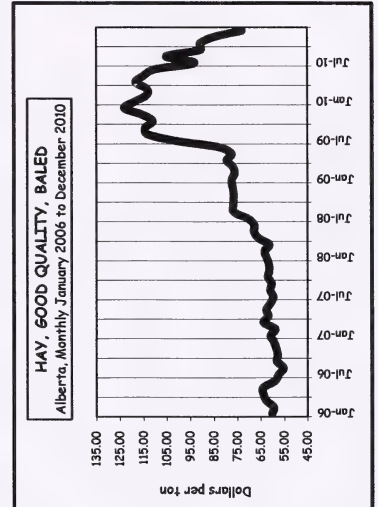
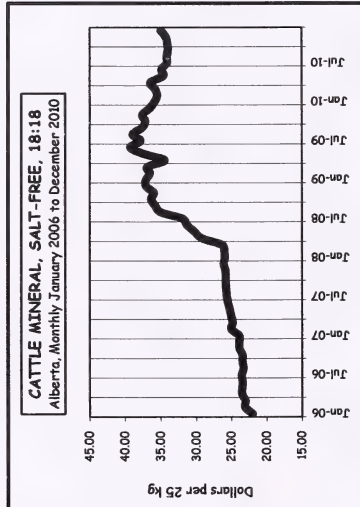
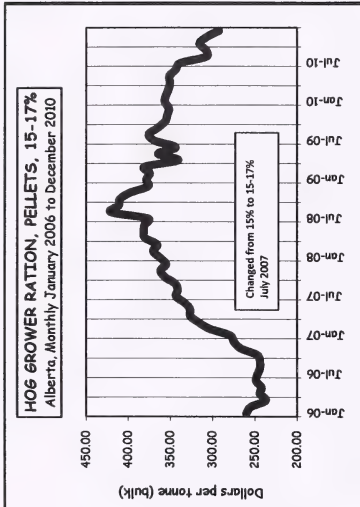
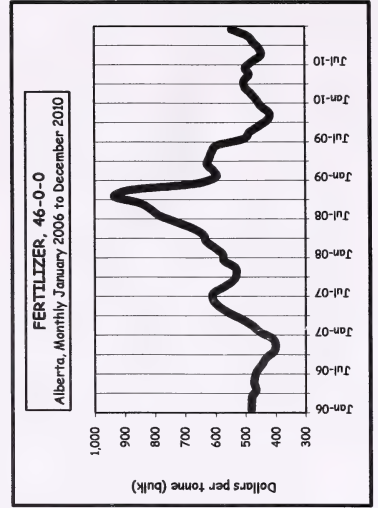
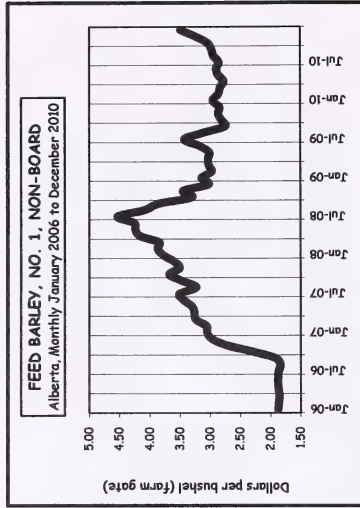
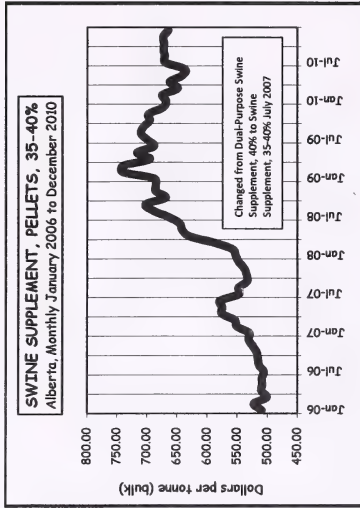
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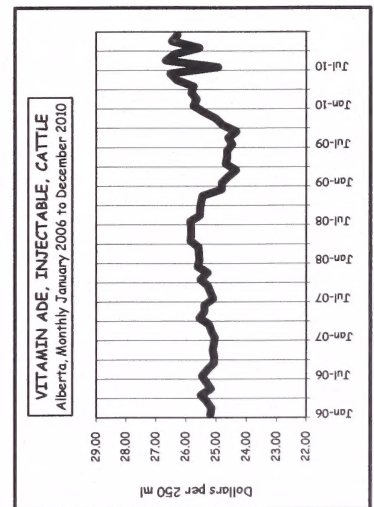
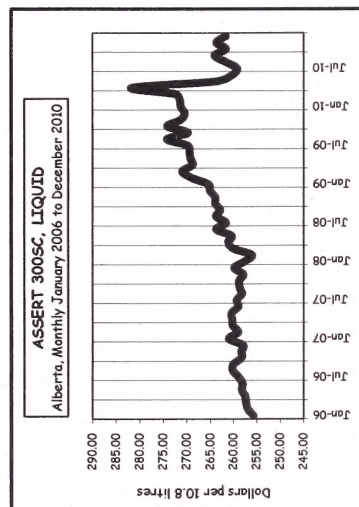
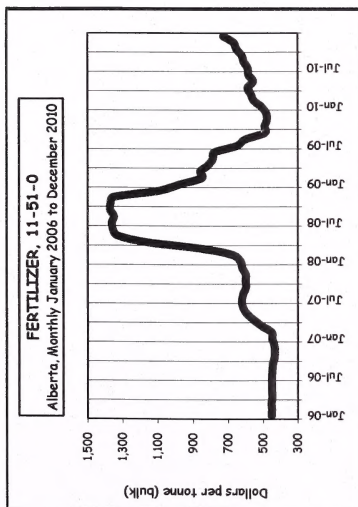
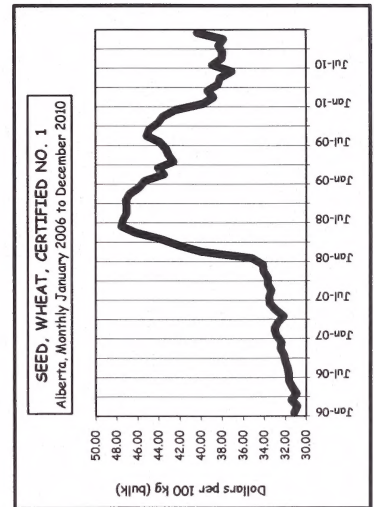
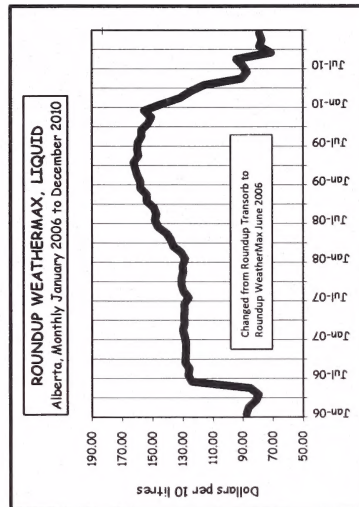
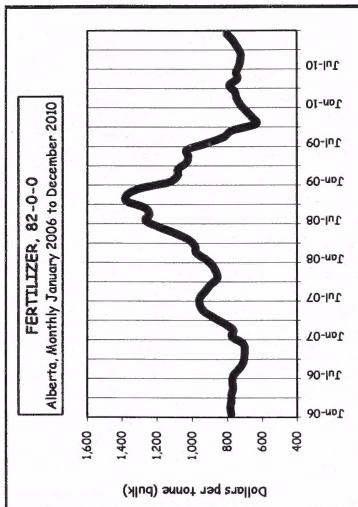
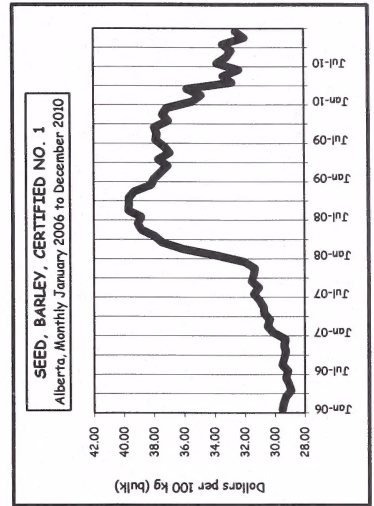
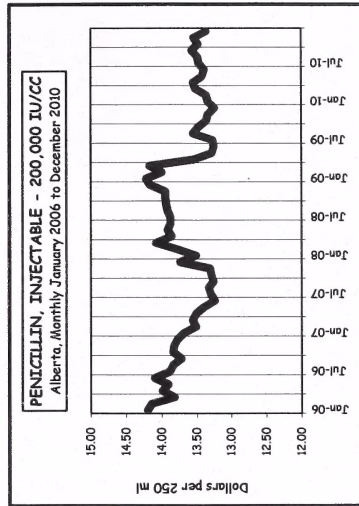
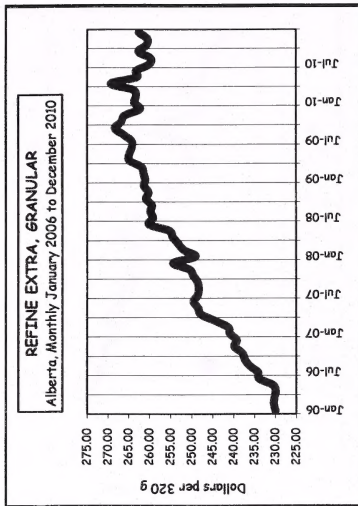
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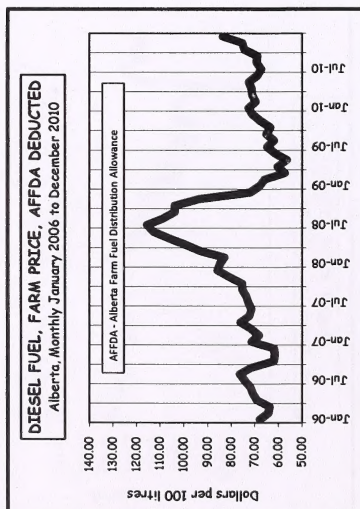
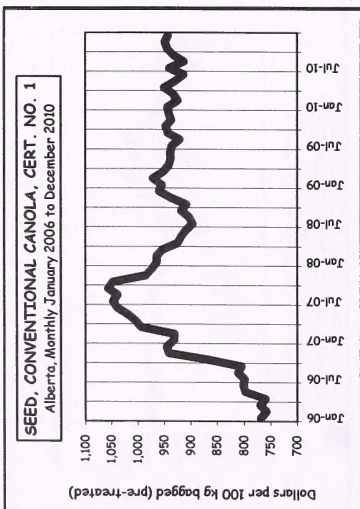
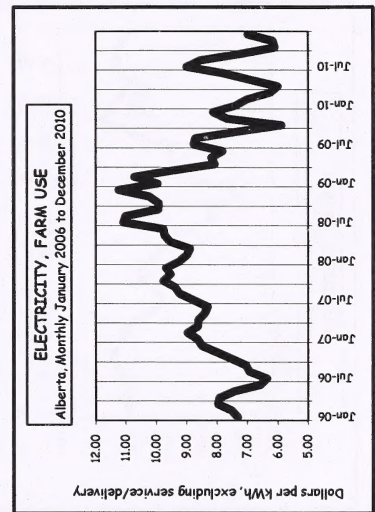
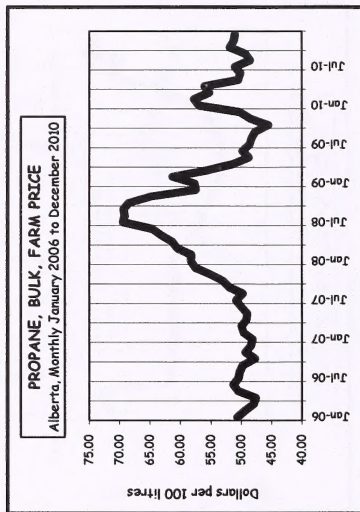
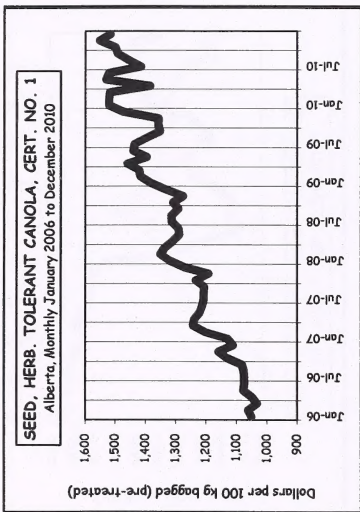
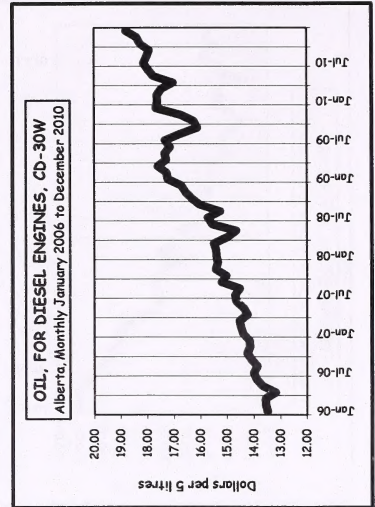
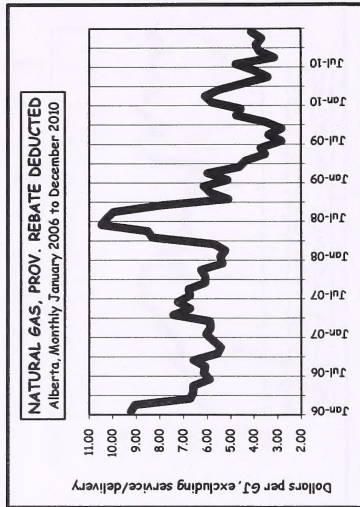
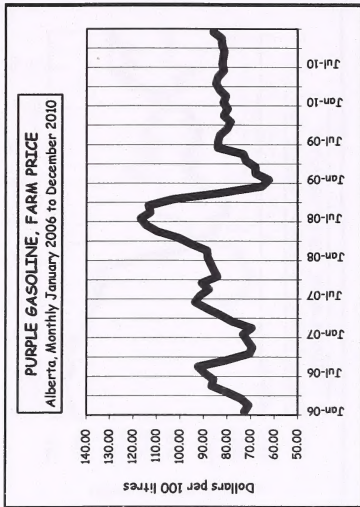


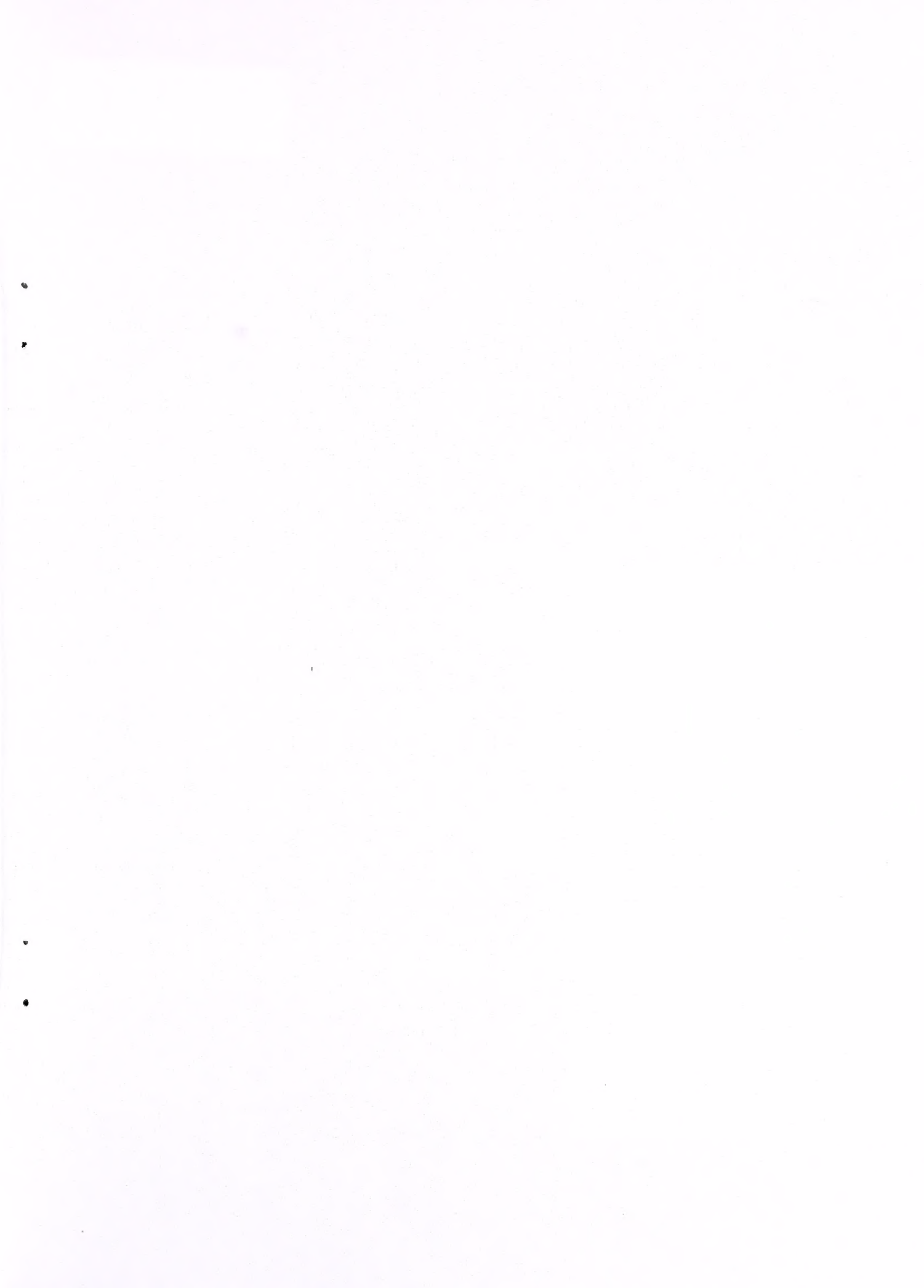












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